



COY Pakistan 2026

National Climate Conference of Youth (COY) & Climate Excellence Leadership Awards

Islamabad – 22 October 2026

Organized by: Native Youth Club for Climate Change (NYCCC)

Venue: International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI)

Introduction

The National Climate Conference of Youth (COY) Pakistan 2026 is a flagship initiative of the Native Youth Club for Climate Change (NYCCC), designed to provide a national platform for young people to engage in climate dialogue, policy advocacy, leadership, and collective action. The conference will bring together youth representatives, climate activists, researchers, academics, policymakers, civil society organizations, and other stakeholders to develop a unified youth voice on Pakistan's climate priorities.

COY Pakistan 2026

COY Pakistan 2026 will serve as a national convergence platform, bringing together youth voices from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab, Sindh, Balochistan, Islamabad, Gilgit-Baltistan, and other regions of Pakistan. The conference will provide a space for young people to exchange knowledge, develop policy recommendations, strengthen networks, and advocate for meaningful youth participation in climate governance.

The conference will focus on six key thematic areas:

1. Climate Leadership, Education & Youth Empowerment – Building climate knowledge, leadership, green skills, and meaningful youth participation.
2. Climate Justice, Gender & Women's Empowerment – Advancing equity, inclusion, and women's leadership in climate action.
3. Showcase the national wide Heatwave awareness Campaign
4. Climate Policy, NDCs & NAP – Strengthening youth engagement in national climate policies, NDCs, NAP, and governance.
5. COP31 & Global Climate Action – Elevating Pakistan's youth voice at the global climate stage and preparing youth contributions toward COP31.

Objectives

- Empower youth through climate education, leadership, capacity building, and activism.
- Strengthen grassroots action and community-led climate resilience.
- Promote evidence-based solutions through research, innovation, and knowledge sharing.
- Advance youth participation in policy and governance, including NDCs, NAP, and COP31.
- Promote green jobs and sustainable development while strengthening climate justice and inclusion

Climate Conference Series

As part of the Climate Conference Series, NYCCC, in collaboration with PPAF and relevant provincial partners, organized a series of regional Youth-Led COP Simulations across Pakistan from January to March 2026. These provincial engagements brought together students, youth leaders, academics, experts, policymakers, and civil society representatives to strengthen climate literacy, build practical understanding of climate negotiations, and promote meaningful youth participation in climate governance.

- **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa:** NYCCC, in collaboration with the Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF), organized a Youth-Led COP Simulation on January 15, 2026, at CECOS University Peshawar, engaging students and young leaders in climate policy, diplomacy, and negotiations. The event featured the **“Bridging the Gap Between Policy and Practice: Youth Perspectives”** panel, expert discussions, interactive activities, and a Mock COP Simulation, concluding with a Youth Statement presenting youth priorities and recommendations for inclusive and climate-resilient policy in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- **Punjab:** NYCCC, in collaboration with PPAF and EPA Punjab, organized a Youth-Led COP Simulation on January 19, 2026, at Lahore College for Women University (LCWU), engaging students and young leaders in climate policy, diplomacy, and negotiations. The event featured the **“From Smog to Solutions: Youth Leading Punjab’s Green Shift”** panel, expert discussions, interactive activities, and a Mock COP Simulation, concluding with a Youth Statement presenting youth priorities and recommendations for inclusive and climate-resilient policy in Punjab.
- **Gilgit Baltistan:** NYCCC, in collaboration with PPAF, GBRSP, and relevant stakeholders, organized a Youth-Led COP Simulation in Gilgit on January 22, 2026, engaging students and young leaders in climate policy, diplomacy, and negotiations. The event featured the **“From GLOF Threats to Green Futures: Resilient Gilgit-Baltistan Leads the Way”** panel, expert discussions, interactive activities, and a Mock COP Simulation, concluding with a Youth Statement highlighting youth priorities and recommendations for a climate-resilient Gilgit-Baltistan.
- **Sindh (Karachi):** NYCCC, in collaboration with PPAF and TITAN College Karachi, organized a Youth-Led COP Simulation on January 22, 2026, engaging young people in climate policy, diplomacy, and negotiations. The event featured the **“Resilient Sindh: From Storms to Strength”** panel and Mock COP activities, concluding with a Youth Statement on youth priorities for a climate-resilient Sindh.
- **Balochistan:** NYCCC, in collaboration with PPAF and the Directorate of Youth Affairs Balochistan, organized a Youth-Led COP Simulation on January 31, 2026, engaging youth and stakeholders in climate policy, diplomacy, and negotiation. The event featured the **“Water for Life”** panel, Mock COP activities, and concluded with a **Youth Statement** highlighting youth priorities for a climate-resilient Balochistan.

The series will culminate in a National Climate Conference of Youth (COY) in Islamabad, tentatively scheduled on **22 October 2026**. The mega event will bring together youth from across Pakistan to consolidate regional priorities, strengthen youth–government engagement, and develop a unified youth climate agenda. It will also feature Climate Excellence & Leadership Awards to recognize outstanding young climate leaders and changemakers.

National Climate Excellence Leadership Awards:

The National Climate Conference of Youth 2026 will bring together young representatives from across Pakistan to consolidate regional priorities into a collective National Youth Climate Agenda. The conference will also feature the Climate Excellence Leadership Awards, recognizing outstanding young climate leaders, activists, innovators, organizations, and changemakers contributing to climate action, sustainability, resilience, and environmental protection.

Expected Outcomes

1. National Youth Climate Declaration – A collective declaration reflecting the priorities, recommendations, and commitments of Pakistani youth on climate action.
2. Youth Policy Recommendations – Action-oriented recommendations contributing to Pakistan's NDCs, NAP, climate finance, green economy, and climate resilience agendas.
3. National Youth Climate Agenda – A unified agenda consolidating regional youth priorities and strengthening youth–government engagement.
4. COP31 Youth Contribution – A consolidated youth voice and policy input positioning Pakistani youth on the global climate stage and COP31.
5. Climate Leadership Recognition – Recognition of outstanding young climate leaders, organizations, innovators, and changemakers through the Climate Excellence Leadership Awards.

Last Year Programme Agenda

TENTATIVE AGENDA

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09:00 AM – 02:00 PM, 04th November 2025 at University Islamabad

09:00—09:30 AM		Arrival of Guests & Welcome Tea
09:30—09:40		Recitation from the Holy Quran & National Anthem
09:40—09:50		Welcome Note by Host / Organizer
09:50—10:00		Opening Address
10:00—10:05		NYCCC Journey & Impact
10:05—10:15		Alexandra Berg von Lind, Sweden Ambassador to Pakistan
10:15—10:55		Panel Discussion I: GREEN SKILLS FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE: PREPARING YOUTH FOR THE CLIMATE ECONOMY AND AGRICULTURE
10:55—11:05		Chief Guest, Governor KP
11:05—11:45		Panel Discussion II: ROLE OF YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAITH LEADERS IN CLIMATE ACTION
11:45—12:00		MoU signing Ceremony with WHH / Heatwave showcase
12:00—12:50		Panel Discussion III: Role of Government, Development partners, and Private Sector in Climate Resilience
12:50—1:00		Guest of Honor
1:10—1:30		Remarks by Chief Guest, Federal Minister Dr. Shizra Mansab Ali Kharal
1:30—01:40		Climate Excellence Leadership Awards
1:40—02:00		Vote of Thanks & Group Photo



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